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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 13565

BOMBAY FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, PINS, JA

SUBJECT: LEGAL COMMITTEE--CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

REF: NEW DELHI 13446

1. MEA JOINT SECRETARY (UN) KRISHNAN TOLD POL CONSELOR TODAY HE UNDERSTOOD AS RESULT COMPROMISE ENCOURAGED BY INDIA, OBJECTIONABLE AFRICAN RESOLUTION TO CONVENTION NOW BEING SUBMITTED AS SEPARATE UN RESOLUTION RATHER THAN AS AMENDMENT TO CONVENTION. KRISHNAN SAID THIS WOULD LEAVE ORIGINAL CONVENTION TEXT UNCHANGED BUT THAT COUNTRIES SUPPORTING RESOLUTION WOULD, IN EFFECT, BE EXPRESSING THEIR INTERPRETATION OF CONVENTION. KRISHNAN SAID INDIA WOULD, AS PART OF COMPROMISE TO AVOID DAMAGE TO CONVENTION ITSELF, SUPPORT ARICAN POSITION IN RESOLUTION FORM.

2. ASKED WHETHER THIS DID NOT STILL HAVE THE EFFECT OF UNDER-  
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CUTTING THE CONVENTION AND OF MAKING INDIA A PARTY TO SUCH

ACTION, KRISHNAN MERELY SAID THAT EACH STATE WOULD, IN ANY  
EVENY, INTERPRET THE CONVENTION IN ITS OWN WAY. THE ALTER-  
NATIVE WOULD HAVE BEEN TO DIRECTLY CUT THE ESSENCE OUT  
OF THE CONVENTION.

3. COMMENT: KRISHNAN TOOK INITIATIVE TO CALL POLCONSELOR  
AND EXPLAIN INDIAN ACTION AS THOUGH THESE REPRESENTED GENUINE  
CONTRIBUTION TO OBJEVYIVE OF SAVING THE CONVENTION. ON THE  
BASIS OF KRISHNAN'S EXPLANATION, THIS SEEMS A DUBIOUS  
PREMISE BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT.  
MOYNIHAN

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